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Benzothiepines and HMG CO-A Reductase Inhibitors

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Sir:

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No fees are believed due to ensure consideration of the attached documents by the Examiner. However, if any fees are required or an overpayment of fees made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 19-0733, as necessary.

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